Subj: Bob Starr case update

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The upcoming trial of Bob Starr and Jimmy McCranie will be bringing forth a lot of well-known expert witnesses, however, we are still looking for more experts in the field of militia, firearms and explosives. These people must be credible experts, we do not want some conspiracy wacko that just wants to get his name in the newspaper. Anyone you may know who can help out, please give me a call. Law enforcement agents from all levels (federal, state and local), who are willing to testify on their level of expertise will be a great help in this case.

Also, let me plead with everyone, to not discuss this case with the media, if the media wishes to ask questions on this case, have them contact me and I will put them in touch with the appropriate people. The reason I say this is during the recent arraignment proceedings, there was a militiaman who insisted on "frothing" to the media. This man came across as a total idiot, and in turn, made the Starr case look bad. So please tell everyone to keep quiet, unless the defense team has authorized them to speak on behalf of Bob Starr. I'm not trying to piss anyone off, but understand that a man's life is on the line here.

I will do my best to keep everyone informed of case developments. I can tell you that there is going to be co-council on the case due to the magnitude,

there will also be more investigators added to this case.

Again, I need to beg for money, not for myself, but to help the defense pay their day to day expenses. Nancy is dedicating herself full time to this case, the only monetary support she has, will come from donations, also the family will have to continue to get by until Starr is released. Please folks, anything you can do, please do it. Bob and Octavia thank you for the past donations, but we must continue to donate if we are to get the full benefits from proper investigations, witnesses and other court proceedings. Make all checks payable to Octavia Starr and send them to below address. I assure you this money is going to the right cause. Bob is an innocent man, we cannot allow him to be convicted of something he didn't do, simply because we were not able to support the defense. The attorneys are not looking for a payday, but court costs, phone bills and travel cost a lot of money in this type of case.

I am leaving for Macon on Friday (tomorrow), I will not be back in until Sunday evening. If you must get in touch with me, call on my cell phone 205 238 2395, or you can leave a message on my answering machine 205 570 0638, and I'll call you back ASAP.

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Please distribute this message.

PS: One thing that everyone can do to help is to get in touch with your Senator or Congressman and ask them to look into this case of setup by paid informants of the ATF, also have them look into the Agent in charge of the raid on Starr, Bart McEntire, as you all know, Mike Kemp has audio tape of this man harassing a member of the militia. Ask your Congressman why we allow these types of agents the authority to harass the public.

Mr. McEntire is on tape in a calm conversation with a militiaman about Waco, as this militiaman continued to ask questions, Bart "lost his cool" in typical ATF fashion and was caught on tape in a pissed off voice saying to the militiaman, "You're about to fucking piss me off!" He was advancing towards this man as he said this to him. Lawsuits from those who witnessed this incident will be forthcoming against McEntire.

Tell your Congressman that if they wish for the public to have a better view of federal authority, then they will make sure they get agents like McEntire off the streets.

We will be happy to send a copy of the tape to any Congressman who wishes to investigate yet another abuse of federal law enforcement authority.